

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district warmer, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, generally southerly.

"TO SUCH BASE USES," ETC.—The manner in which buildings erected or dedicated to one mission are in later years used for purposes exactly the opposite has been noticed and commented on. Churches have in some instances been metamorphosed into theatres, and vice versa. The house in Paris where Voltaire fitted up his printing office and from which the philosopher issued his pamphlets, which, according to his boast, were to suppress the Bible and its doctrines from the planet, has in late years become a depository for the book he attempted to exterminate, and his press used to print religious literature—and so it goes. A few years ago a temperance evangelist visited this city and pictured the terrible evils which inevitably befall those whose wont it is to "tarry long at the wine," and his mission proved successful, many who in former years had allowed bestial instincts to dominate over the intellectual renounced the cup and all its woes, became teetotalers, and some from that day to this have been true to their vows. The club which was formed, however, was eventually allowed to decline, until it finally dissolved. The room occupied by the association was on Fairfax street, and so long as the enthusiasts for total abstinence kept up a good head of steam the place rang with oratorical flights against the use of liquor, and King Alcohol was pictured in all his hideousness. Like all sublimity things, though, interest finally began to wane in the crusade, until the disintegration of the club set in and its final collapse followed. And now the saddest truth of all which ends this eventful story must be told. During the canvass preceding the late election the same room in which the stentorian voices of temperance advocates were at one time heard was utilized into a storehouse for whisky, which was freely used to inveigle irresponsible voters into casting their ballots for the republican nominee, while (tell it not in Gath) ex-presidents and other former officers of the defunct club acted as managers and worked assiduously for the success of their favorite.

THE FRIENDSHIP ENGINE.—It was stated yesterday that the old Friendship fire engine had been sent to Washington. It has since been learned that it was loaned by Mr. James Javis, the president of the company, to the Thatcher, Primrose and West Minstrel Company, who wanted it during their stay in Washington, and last night it appeared on the stage at the National Theatre during the performance. The action of Mr. Javis was not approved by some of the members of the company, so last night a meeting was held, presided over by Mr. R. H. Simpson, and a protest against allowing the engine to go masquerading around with a minstrel troupe was adopted. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Hammerdiager, Murrough and Obichester was appointed to proceed to Washington and ascertain what compensation would be allowed for the use of the engine, and if terms can not be agreed upon, the committee will apply to the courts for an injunction to restrain the minstrel men from using it further. The committee will report on Thursday night.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. W. J. Hall and Philip B. Peyton left here today for New York on a ten days' pleasure trip.

Mr. John Critcher is seriously ill at his home on Cameron street with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Kent are established in their home on Massachusetts avenue, Washington, for the winter.

Messrs. F. A. Reed and E. E. Downham will leave here this evening for Petersburg to attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Virginia.

Eminent Sir Knight, F. A. Reed, of this city, has been appointed by Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States, George Roome, his representative for the Fourth Templar District, which is composed of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Mr. L. W. Thurber, formerly of the Arrow Steamship Company, in this city, has accepted a position as book-keeper with the Barber Asphalt Company in Washington.

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.—It is probable that a definite conclusion will be reached to-morrow as to how Mount Vernon Avenue shall enter this city. It is agreed that the avenue is to be either to the east or to the west of the present turnpike. Those who favor the western route urge that it should skirt along the hill east of the residence of Mr. Frank Hume and continue on the brow of the hill, passing the new race course, to a point about opposite Madison street, and go by that street to Washington street.

VICE PRESIDENT CASSARD, of the Arrow Steamship Company, has sent a letter to the New York Herald denying the charge that paper recently made that he was appointed vice president of the company in order to attract the attention of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization in which Mr. Cassard is a conspicuous figure. Affairs hereabouts remain in statu quo, work (suspended several months ago) on the foundation for the proposed steamer not having been resumed.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with six lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Sam Madison, colored, charged with an assault on Annie Summerfield, was fined \$2. Three colored boys, charged with stealing a horse, were fined \$1 each.

An old scissor grinder, charged with indecent conduct, was fined \$1.

PROPERTY SALES.—S. E. Golick, et al., have sold to Miss Roberta A. Cline, the frame dwelling and lot of ground on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Wolfe, for \$700.

Mrs. Ella Darley has sold to Thomas F. Burroughs a 20-foot lot of ground on the west side of Columbus street, between Princes and Pendleton, for \$400.

A DISHONEST PORTER.—Lieut. Smith and officer Frauks this morning arrested a colored man named Lisea Washington on the charge of stealing goods from the store of Mr. M. Preitzfelder, where he was employed. Washington's house was searched and a piece of silk and a coat were recovered, but the man was released, Mr. P. declining to prosecute him.

NEW STOCK.—As will be seen by their advertisements, Messrs. E. J. Miller, Son & Co. are now receiving their new stock for the fall trade and holiday season. The stock of goods carried by this well known firm has always been large and of the best quality, and the additions they are now making embrace many new and novel articles which cannot fail to please purchasers.

Indian Summer has come again.

REQUISITION.—A requisition has been received in Washington from Gov. Lee for the arrest of J. Lovel Tate, charged with horse stealing in taking an animal belonging to J. B. Newton, of King George county, in August, 1884. On a warrant based on this requisition Tate was arrested, and yesterday was committed to await the arrival of the agent of the State.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Levy operatic concert company will make their first appearance in this city next Friday night, and the indications are that they will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience. As a cornetist Levy has no equal, while the assisting company is composed of vocalists of well established reputation.

Woman and Her Diseases is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self treatment.

Ely Bros: I have used two bottles of your Cream Balm for catarrh since December. A sore in my nostril—the cause of much suffering—has entirely healed; I have used no other medicine. This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more ease than I have in any spring since 1861. —MAY E. WARD, Hopital, Va.

Ely's Cream Balm received; my head is now lightening; Cream Balm is simply dynamite for catarrh in the head. Its application is magical. —THOMAS LANDER, Augusta, Ga.

HELLO! HELLO!

We wish to call your attention to the ALEXANDRIA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE and its advantages.

Instant communication by any subscriber with any other is furnished any moment, day or night. Each is heard in his own recognized voice, and business is transacted with the utmost saving of time.

Communication is also had with Washington and Baltimore, notwithstanding distance and time. **LOW RATES.**—The expense is but a few cents a day—in many cases very much less than the service performed is worth to the subscriber. Thirty-three classes of business men are found among our subscribers. We print to day the names of the banks, railroads and commission merchants on our lists.

These will be followed in later issues of this paper by the grocers and others.

If your name is not yet enrolled, consult your own interest and prove that Alexandria still lives, by subscribing at once.

Call on the manager or send him word by postal or telephone and he will call on you. C. E. McCLUER, Dist. Supt., Richmond, Va.

Citizens' National Bank.

First National Bank.

A. & F. R. R. Co., office and depot.

V. M. E. W. Co., General Freight Office.

V. M. E. W. Co., Local Freight Office.

V. M. E. W. Co., Union Street Office.

V. M. E. W. Co., depot.

W. O. & W. R. R. Co., local freight office.

J. T. & J. G. Beckham.

P. B. Hoce.

Thomas Perry.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday Goods ever offered in this city, including Haviland's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner Coffees, Single Tea and Moustache Cups. Also a most complete line of CABINET PIECES, including Abbotsford, Doulton, Bonn, and Royal Worcester, in the very latest styles and decorations. A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We are unable to mention but few of the many beautiful goods we have received in the last few days, so we cordially invite all to call and look at these goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.,

nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BOARDING.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY—BOARD AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS, furnished; ladies or gentlemen; on reasonable terms upon application to Mrs. E. S. GORDON, No. 413 Duke street, Alexandria, Va. nov22 3t

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by public auction at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, November 26, at No. 1 north Washington street, the personal effects of Dr. Albert Fairfax, deceased, consisting of BUGGY, SET OF HARNESS, MEDICAL BOOKS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, OFFICE and BED-ROOM FIXTURES. nov22 3t J. T. BURKE, Executor.

ROCHESTER LAMPS! ROCHESTER LAMPS! There is nothing more suitable for a Xmas gift than one of these splendid lamps in nickel, brass or decorated vases. At nov22 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT. Rose Jars and Potpourri, Japanese goods of all kinds. Scrolls, Screens, Mats, Bowls, Teapots, &c., &c., at nov22 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

The Society Event.

The Levy Operatic Concert Co.,

Consisting of the following principals:

LEVY,

The World's Greatest Cornetist,

Supported by Mme. Stella Levy, Soprano; Mlle. Lulu Klein, Contralto; Sig. Enrico Battistini, Tenor; Mr. Lithgow James, Baritone; Herr Max Hirschfeld, Solo Pianist and Director.

General admission 50c; orchestra, reserved, 75c; dress circle, reserved (chairs), 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can now be had at Summers & Allen's.

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RED WARRIOR AND LIGHT HORSE HARRY

R CHIPPING AXES, Diston's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

CHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond

S Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN!

Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 1/2-lb cans. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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FENCING WIRE.—We have now a full stock of Fencing Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

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DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS,

Finest in the World.

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GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecruate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

jan25

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT

BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

sep27

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The turkey gobble to-day. With a loud and irreverent squawk; But let him proceed with his say— We will gobble the turkey this week.

There was another heavy frost last night. Captain Henry Davis has purchased from the Somers Dredging Company the tug Deboss Lenoxx for \$1,300.

If Thanksgiving should be a fair, bright day, it will be the occasion of the indulgence in a great variety of out door sports and other amusements.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night when, it is expected, an election will be gone into to fill some minor offices.

It is said that two 1,000 ton steamers are being negotiated for by the Inland and Sea board Coasting Company, to be placed on their line between here and New York.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Miller and Letitia E. Campbell, both of Fauquier county, and to Henry Brown and Ella Davis, both of this city.

The members of the Alexandria Musical Association gave the second of their series of dances at their hall, on King street, last night, which was largely attended by many from Washington and Georgetown. All present spent a delightful evening.

The work on the Aqueduct bridge is progressing satisfactorily. The stone work is about completed, with the exception of a small portion of the Virginia abutment. Most of the iron spans have been placed in position and it now looks as if the bridge will be finished within the specified time.

At the Y. M. C. A.'s rooms to-night will be given the fifth of the series of parlor talks for young men. Rev. R. P. Bishop will lecture on "The Boss Teacher."

Eph. Lee, a young colored man who was recently admitted to the Alms House, died suddenly at that institution this morning.

A number of young gentlemen of the city will give a hop at McBurney's Hall to-morrow night.

The County Board of Supervisors was in session here to-day.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH

Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try

THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—THE STORE NO. 402 King street, formerly occupied by me. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. L. CHAPMAN, No. 424 King street. nov18 5t

WANTED.—Some one to rent the large, recently repaired DWELLING No. 919 King street, in first-class condition. Apply at No. 421 King street. nov16 1t

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

SCHOOL AND CAPITATION TAXES due the State.

STATE LICENSES, TAXES, &c. for sale at a heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers, which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.

R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.

Grand opening of

M. RUBEN & SON'S

FURNITURE, CARPET, CHINA WARE AND GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS.

Goods sold for cash or on instalments. Every purchaser presented with a useful souvenir.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Nov. 5, 1887.

The State tax bills for the year 1887 are now ready. All persons paying the same before December 1st next will save five per cent. on the amount of their bills. On and after December 1st five per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid at that time and the payment of the bills enforced, as directed by law.

nov5 1d M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

\$100 to \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main st., Richmond, Va. nov8 1m

NEW CABBAGES.

IMPERIAL CABINET and VALENCIA RAISINS.

nov9 A. C. HARMON & CO.

SMOKED BLOATEES.

CLOVER LEAF BONELESS CODFISH and PRIME FAT MACKEREL just received by

nov9 A. C. HARMON & CO.

WE HAVE ON HAND

A large stock of POTOMAC FAMILY BOX HERRING, in barrels and half barrels.

oct21 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

FOR EXCHANGE.

I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 150 acres, well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500 acres, more or less, in either of the counties of Loudoun or Fauquier, paying the difference in cash, or assume an incumbrance.

nov19 1m R. S. WINDSOR, Alexandria, Va.

WOODBURN'S SARVEN PATENT BUGGY

and CARRIAGE WHEELS are the best. They cost a trifle more, but you get the worth of your money. For sale by

aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES.

Cherry Sooders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by

je9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

COLUMBIA RIVER PICKLED SALMON just received by [nov21] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS AND CURRANTS just received nov21 By J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH MIXED DINNER NUTS just received nov21 By J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES for sale by nov21 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Fancy Malaga Grapes

AND

Florida Oranges

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

400 pounds

FANCY SMYRNA FIGS

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

AND

English Plum Pudding

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS,

Shaker Corn,

Prime Dried Apples,

New Beans,

JUST RECEIVED.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

New Crop Raisins

Currants, Citron and Nuts of all kinds.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 CASES

Stabler's Corn,

50 CASES

Honey Drop Corn

125 CASES

Canned Tomatoes

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CLOTHING.

KNOCK DOWN

IN

PRICES

The usual plan among dealers is to offer special bargains towards the close of the season. We reverse the process and begin the season with an offering that completely eclipses all that may be done by others who follow. There are about

300 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

that we throw overboard at a loss, COATS THAT WE HAVE BEEN SELLING for \$6, \$7 and \$8—NONE BUT WHAT ARE WORTH MUCH MORE THAN THE PRICE ASKED. Choice of the entire lot is

ONLY \$4.50.

Of course, the best will go first. The question for the reader to determine is, "Where do I come in?"